Children’s Storybook Application

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Students are to read the hand out ‘How to write a Children’s Story’, as well as the popular children’s stories, *The Outsider* and *The Arrival.*

You are to get into groups of five or six and for your second application you will be writing your own children’s picture book and will then read it out for young children at a local school or day care centre (I will let you know where when I have confirmed).

Each student will pick a moral from the following for their story, or create one of their own. Once a moral is selected by one group, it can no longer be used by anyone else.

* Beauty is only skin deep
* Liars can’t be trusted
* One good turn deserves another
* Slow and steady wins the race
* Quality, not quantity
* You are known by the company you keep
* United we stand, divided we fall

Each student is to contribute at least four pages to the book. Groups of five will have a minimum of 20 pages and a maximum of 30, while groups of six will have a minimum of 24 pages and a maximum of 32.

In picture books, images are just as important as the actual words, you will probably only have 20 words per page, so the pictures will tell a lot more of the story. Each image that you use has to be created by members of your group – that means you will take photos or draw pictures, rather than sourcing them through the internet or other means.

You will be assessed on the following criteria:

1. Communicate accurately in a range of modes.

4. Work constructively with others.

5. Demonstrate understanding and appreciation of text structures and features.

7. Compose and craft a range of texts for different purposes and audiences.

9. Negotiate, reflect upon and take responsibility for learning.

10. Communicate ideas and information.